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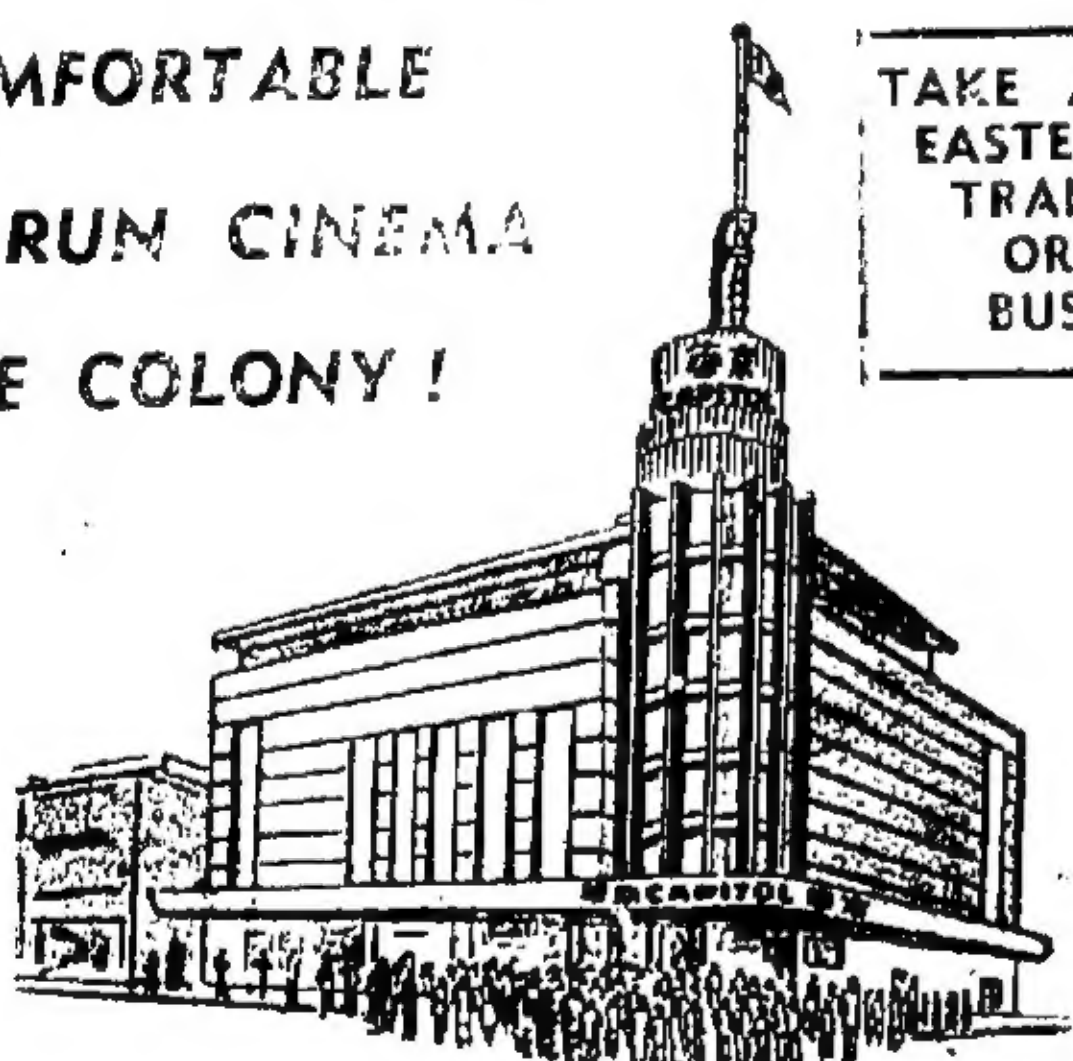
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A B-29 bomber present from the skies for United Nations forces in Korea is this 105-mm howitzer dropped from an American C-119 Flying Boxcar plane. Three 100-foot parachutes lower the 5,000-lb artillery piece gently to earth.—Reuterphoto.

## Exile Tells A Grim Story Of Albania

Rome, Jan. 14.

An Albanian refugee reports that people are dying of hunger in that Communist-ruled country and that black market corn now sells for more than a dollar a pound.

His account was published in a current edition of L'Albanie Libre, organ of the Albanian National Independent Bloc in exile, printed here. His story:

"He left Albania last November 28 and now lives in a country bordering on Albania.

The graves concern in Albania now is the lack of food. People are dying of hunger because of the drought of the past year and the lack of agricultural workers.

The few men capable of this work who have not been mobilized for other work are all members of co-operatives and work on a collective basis. They do not receive enough grain to subsist.

The harvest is concentrated in Government silos and only a few brave peasants who are not resigned to seeing their families die of hunger dare hold back small quantities for themselves.

PRICES SOARING

The peasants are sometimes ordered to turn in even more grain than they harvested.

The monthly wheat ration is six kilograms (13.23 pounds) per person, and frequently it is not all distributed. Anyone labelled a "reactionary" by the Communist administration does not get the ration.

Sometimes days pass without a bit of bread and it is astonishing how some subsist.

Black market prices have soared. Corn sells for 150 lekkes (\$3) a kilo (2.21 pounds), but no one is permitted to buy more than 20 kilos. Clothing is also scarce and to obtain it one must turn in food to the State's stores—money has almost become worthless.—Associated Press.

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## OIL INDUSTRY IN U.S. IS OPERATING NEAR LIMIT

### Petroleum Expert's Warning

Chicago, Jan. 14.

A United States Government petroleum expert warned today that oil production limitations facing the United States place it "in a much worse position today to fight a major war than we were in 1940."

Mr. Cecil Burrill, Director of the Programme Division of the Petroleum Administration for Defence, warned that the oil industry of the United States was operating near the limit of its refinery capacity, largely as the result of the Korean war mobilisation programme, increased civilian consumption and the shut-down of Iranian supplies.

"Of extreme importance from the security point of view is the fact that we have consumed practically all of our reserve capacity and are in a much worse position today to fight a major war than we were in 1940 when we had 25 per cent spare refining and crude oil capacity," Mr. Burrill said.

"We desperately need to build spare capacity in producing, refining and attendant facilities. At present we have no flexibility with which to meet even possible peace-time emergencies, let alone those demands that would result from a full-scale war."

He expressed confidence that the American petroleum industry is willing and able both at home and abroad to expand operations so that some reserve capacity can be created and we are striving to obtain the necessary materials so that such reserve capacity can be realized.

Mr. Burrill estimated that the 1952 demand will not be met unless refinery runs for the year on an average of about 6,770,000 barrels per day and at least 350,000 barrels of additional capacity added annually.

### CANT KEEP PACE

Mr. Burrill added, "Information available today indicates that the most we can hope for is the construction of refinery capacity of about 320,000 barrels daily and the figure may be lower than that."

"Therefore, in the year 1952, the petroleum industry not only will be unable to build up towards its former reserve refining capacity, but also it will not even be able to keep pace with normal demand increases."

"Let us fervently hope, therefore, that the industry is not called upon to supply products for a new emergency during this year."

"It is doubtful that the petroleum industry could make available sufficient products if additional demands, such as those caused by the mobilisation programme or the Iranian crisis, were superimposed on the present demands structure."

"A solution to the problem of refining capacity is the allocation of more steel to the refining industry."

### SHORT SUPPLY

Mr. Burrill also made these points:

1.—Aviation and military requirements for petroleum are currently being met and the 18,000 barrels daily loss in production at Abadan is being covered. "But this happy situation is expected to be temporary because of the increase in military demands which will again create a short supply situation by the middle of the year."

2.—An increase of about 8.4 per cent over 1951 in demand in other countries during 1952 is expected to aggravate the problem, offsetting the loss of Iranian supplies.

3.—With refineries abroad and the world tanker fleet operating at capacity, no oil appears to be available to meet the current United States need for additional imports.

4.—Development of new crude oil supplies in Canada and refinery capacity expansion particularly in Europe but also in South America indicates that United States exports will continue to decline.—United Press.

## Princess In Scotland



Princess Margaret snapped in Scotland with the Earl of Dalkeith (right) during the Duke of Buccleuch's hunt at Hume Castle, near Greenlaw. The Princess is shod in leather jackboots with thick crepe soles, and is wearing a colourful head-square.—London Express Picture.

## SNOWFALL ON KOREA WAR FRONT

Seoul, Jan. 15.

Fresh snow hurried over the Korean battlefield today (Tuesday), almost obliterating the footprints of patrolling Allied infantrymen.

In the air the bad weather similarly hampered flying and Allied Sabre jets patrolling Northwest Korea only spotted a few Communist MIG-15s yesterday (Monday) and these failed to come south of the Yalu and engage Allied fighters.

The heaviest ground action took place on the Western front as the Communists and the Allies battled over ground that has been in dispute since December 28.

An Allied attempt to regain all the disputed ground failed. Elements of the first Republic of Korea division jumped off well before dawn and occupied a hill position almost to lose it immediately.

A second position, west of Korangpo, was occupied after hand-to-hand fighting but was lost shortly after dawn when an undetermined number of Reds counter-attacked.

Screening forces assisting the ROK attack were engaged with two Communist platoons at one point and with one Red platoon at another shortly before dawn. Another ROK force north-west of Panmunjom, the armistice talks site, lost a hill before midnight yesterday and counter-attacked and regained the position after five hours.

Elsewhere along the Central and Eastern front, only light contacts with small enemy units were reported by the Eighth Army.—Associated Press.

## Pulp Shortage May Be Ended

Baguio, Jan. 14.

Hopes have been raised as the result of recent experiments with Benguet pine here that the shortage of paper pulp in the Philippines may soon be ended.

Forestry experts indicated that the experiments showed Benguet pine to have longer fibres than any pine tree growing anywhere in the country.

They cautioned, however, that more experiments would have to be conducted before it could be definitely determined whether Benguet pine can be used to manufacture paper pulp, a product which is in short supply in the Philippines.—United Press.

## Bradley Hoping For Armistice

Washington, Jan. 14.

General Omar N. Bradley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, is still hopeful of a conclusive armistice in Korea.

General Bradley told the Senate Armed Services Committee however, that the United Nations negotiators will rule out appeasement and will not yield to Communist military blackmail.

Briefing the Committee on military developments since the end of the last Congressional session, General Bradley said that a peaceful solution to international differences is being sought by every means at the U.S. command.

However, that because peace in Korea might well be the pattern for peace in other trouble spots in future, it was important to the United Nations that a settlement be based on sound principles.

General Bradley said in a prepared statement that he does not believe that the United Nations Command lost the military advantage through any Communist build-up during the prolonged peace talks.—United Press.

## Call For More Information

Paris, Jan. 14.

The United Nations Social Committee tonight requested "concrete information" about charges against 24 people imprisoned after strikes in Barcelona earlier last year, before considering a Polish resolution calling for their release.

According to a member of the Secretariat, the Secretary-General could not ask the Spanish Government for information unless directed to do so by the General Assembly at the request of the Committee.—Reuter.

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## Ice Kills Man Lying In Bed

New York, Jan. 14. When a pipe burst in Morris Spiegel's bed room water sprayed over his feet. It froze almost as quickly as it fell, forming an icy sheet about his feet, pinning him to the bed.

He struggled to free himself, but could not do so. Still the water kept falling and freezing on him till he could move only his hands.

This was the explanation given by Chicago police after Spiegel, aged 75, was found dead in bed, his body coated in ice.

It is believed that he had a heart attack as he fought to free himself.

## Expert's Opinion On Love

London, Jan. 14. When a woman loves, she does not really know what she is in love with, Dr. F. E. England, the psychologist, said.

He was speaking at the annual meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Psychology.

Dr. England said that love is a very complex feeling, and that it is not really known what one is in love with.

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## A Contrast In Hair Styles In London



A contrast in hair styles as seen at the Burmese Embassy reception in London to celebrate Independence Day. Left to right: Miss Aung Din, Mrs. Tim Shaw (Cath of Burma) and Mrs. Tilly Roth of Holland. (London Express Picture)

## Tunisia Officials' Approach To Security Council

Paris, Jan. 14.

Two Tunisian Government Ministers today asked the United Nations Security Council to consider Tunisia's appeal for full independence following the breakdown of negotiations with France. Hussein Yussuf, Minister of Justice, and Mohammed Badra, Social Affairs Minister in the Protectorate Government, filed a formal complaint with the United Nations Secretariat.

At the League of Nations, Secretary-General, Ahmed Shukry, a member of the Syrian delegation to the United Nations, said that he was considering presenting the complaint on the Tunisian case.

The Security Council is meeting next on Thursday to consider the Kashmir dispute between India and Pakistan. Prior to discussing the Tunisian complaint, it would have to agree to place the item on its agenda.

The French Government did not regard Franco-Tunisian relations as inalienable, and was ready to discuss any modifications on a bilateral basis, the spokesman said.

A United Nations official said that the Tunisian complaint had been handed to the French delegation to the United Nations.

This was done because the United Nations Secretariat considered Tunisia a protectorate whose foreign relations must be conducted through France, the official said.—Reuter.

### CLASH IN TUNIS

Tunis, Jan. 14. About 10 Tunisians were wounded today in a political demonstration.

The demonstration was organized by a Moslem veterans' organization, protesting the trial of a President, who was accused of organizing an earlier demonstration in defiance of police orders.—Associated Press.

## Israelis Ready For Talks

Paris, Jan. 14.

Israel told the United Nations today she is willing to meet Arab representatives to negotiate a settlement at any time and on any subject but without prior commitment by either side.

The Israeli delegate, Abba Eban, made the reply before the ad hoc Political Committee to a proposal from Syria for direct Arab-Israeli talks in three Arab States with the UN resolutions on Palestine as a basis for discussion.—United Press.

## 5.45 Brief Encounter

London, Jan. 14.

On a Putney-bound No. 14 bus in the rush-hour the conductor rang his starting bell at a Shaftesbury-avenue stop, and nothing happened. His driver was missing.

It was 5.45 p.m., near busy Piccadilly. Traffic piled up behind. Hooters howled. Crowds gathered. Passengers were worried.

After about five minutes the driver appeared with an angry taxi driver.

What the passengers on the bus did not know—the two drivers had exchanged words after the vehicles had touched and the bus driver got out and ran up the road to finish the argument.

Bus driver and taxi driver later exchanged names and addresses, and the No. 14 bus went on its way.

## PROVERBS SHOW THAT THERE IS NOTHING NEW

New York, Jan. 14.

A professor studying the wedge-shaped signs first used by men for writing has deciphered a list of proverbs 3,600 years old.

A scribe in Sumeria, now part of Iraq, marked them on clay 1,000 years before the Bible's Book of Proverbs was collected.

Now the tables are not so plain. The maxims are not listed together haphazardly as in the Bible. For instance, most of those in the Book of Proverbs.

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"IN MY HEART" As a woman allowed unusual freedom for such ancient times (they could hold public office, own property, and were protected against breach of promise) still had time to murmur: "In my heart you are a man. In my eyes you are not a man."

The country's religion, dominated by three gods and priests in vast temples, brought out the fatalistic "What the gods destroy none can restore."

The slave who could not afford to buy his freedom had this proverb: "The poor man is better dead than alive. If he has a 100, he has no 100. If he has 10, he has no 10."

Dr Kramer is still translating proverbs from two eight-column tablets in Istanbul. In a report to the University of Pennsylvania he says:

"One of the most interesting features of this particular pro-

verb compilation is the arrangement. The maxims are not listed together haphazardly as in the Bible. For instance, most of those in the Book of Proverbs.

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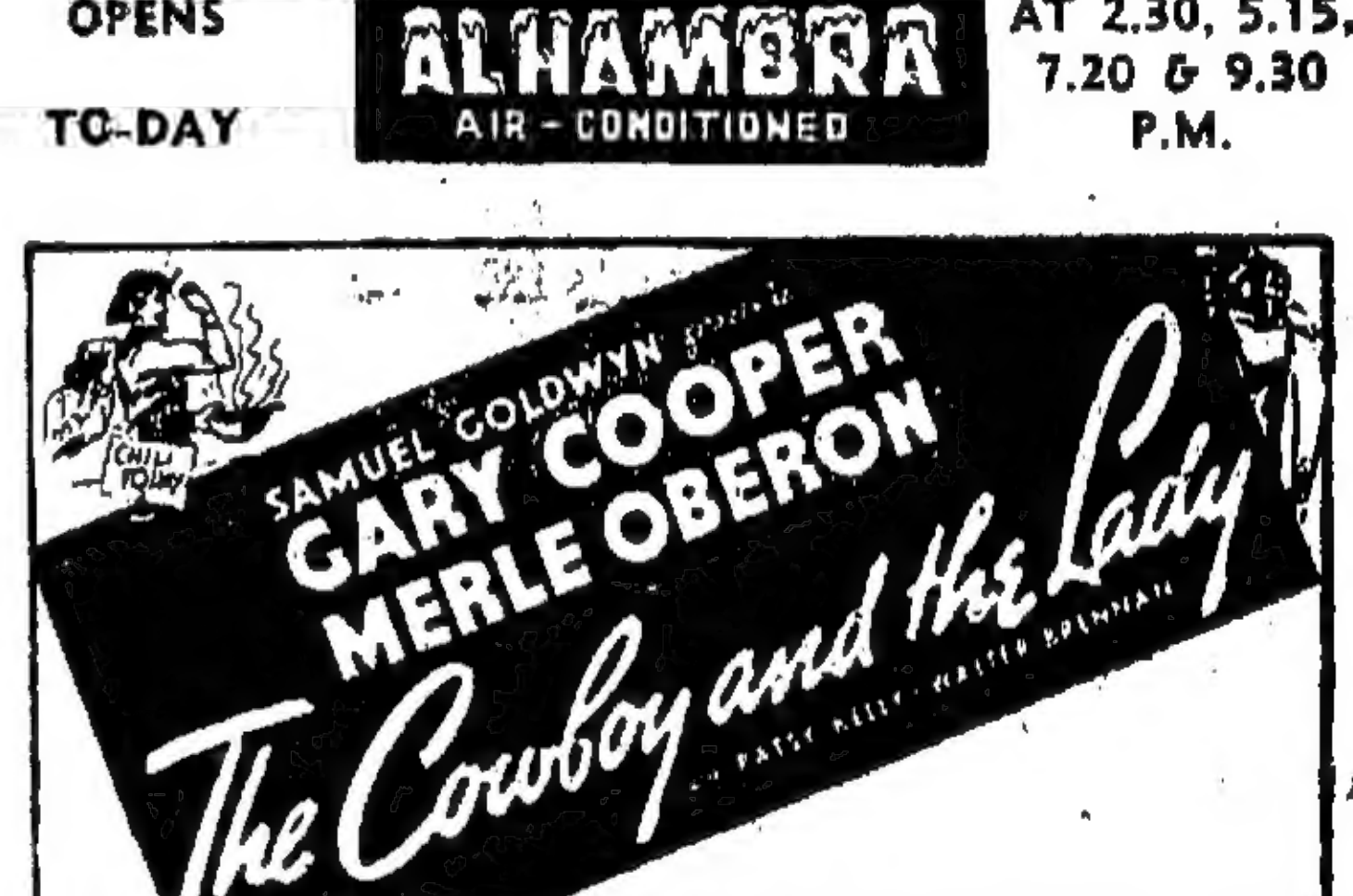
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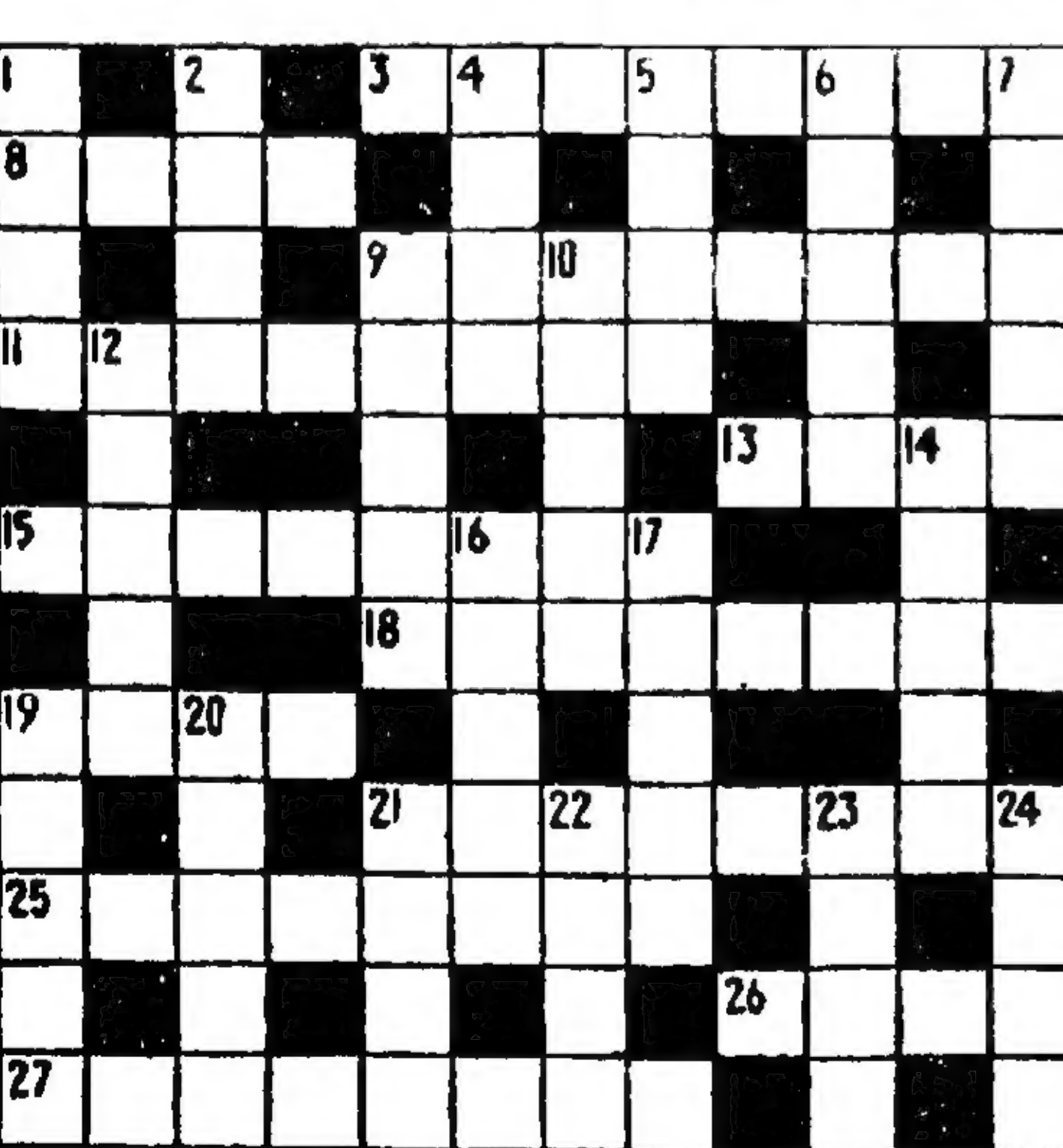
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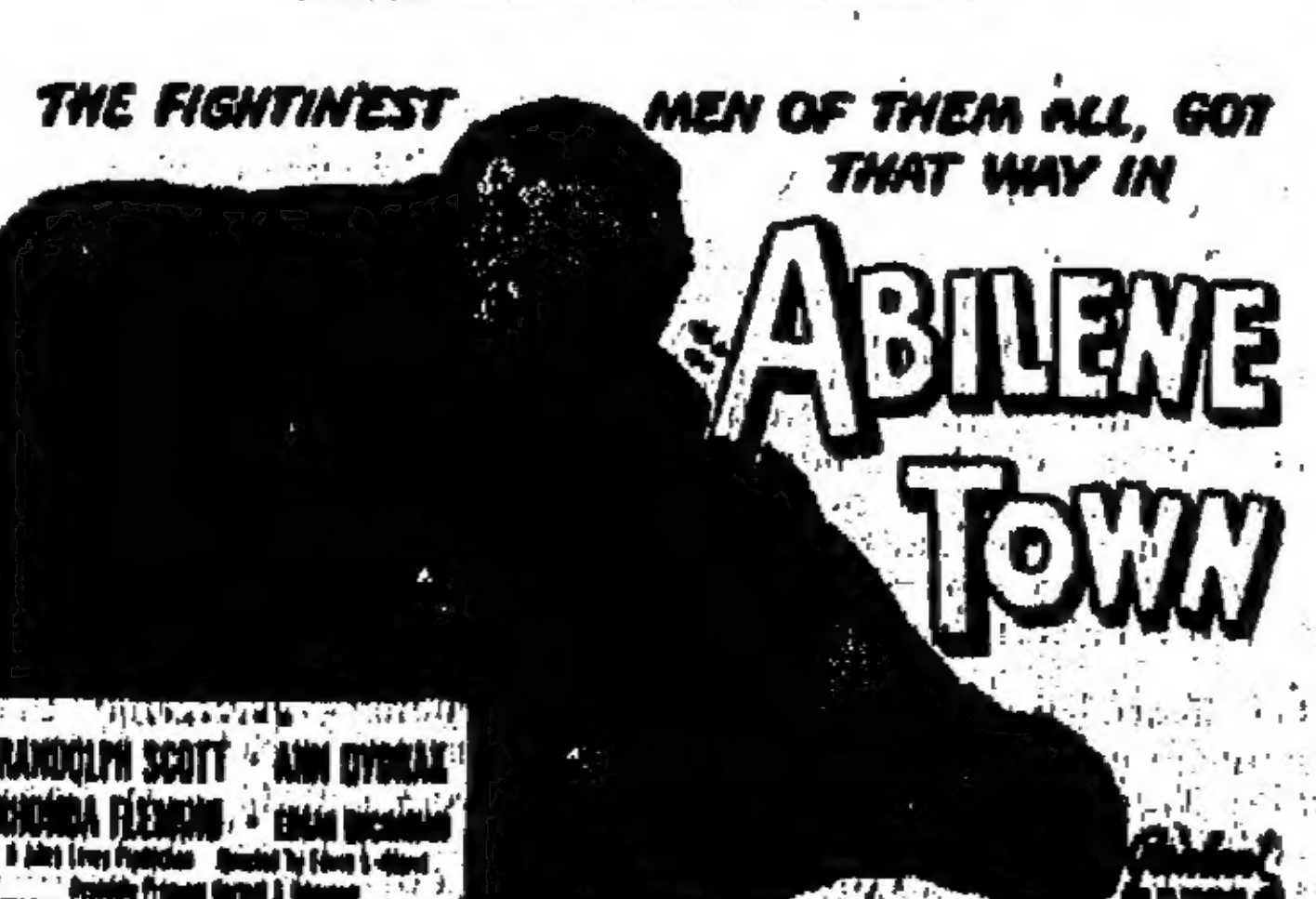
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YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORDS: — Across: 1. Tripos, 4. Tromps, 7. Presumes, 8. Idiot, 9. Cereal, 11. Estuary, 13. Desert, 15. Rained, 18. Snop, 19. Immitator, 20. Thromo, 21. Svelte. Down: 1. Topic, 2. Paros, 3. Balmier, 4. Resist, 5. Artisans, 6. Bentry, 10. Response, 12. Straits, 14. Desert, 16. Empero, 18. Inano, 17. Diggo.

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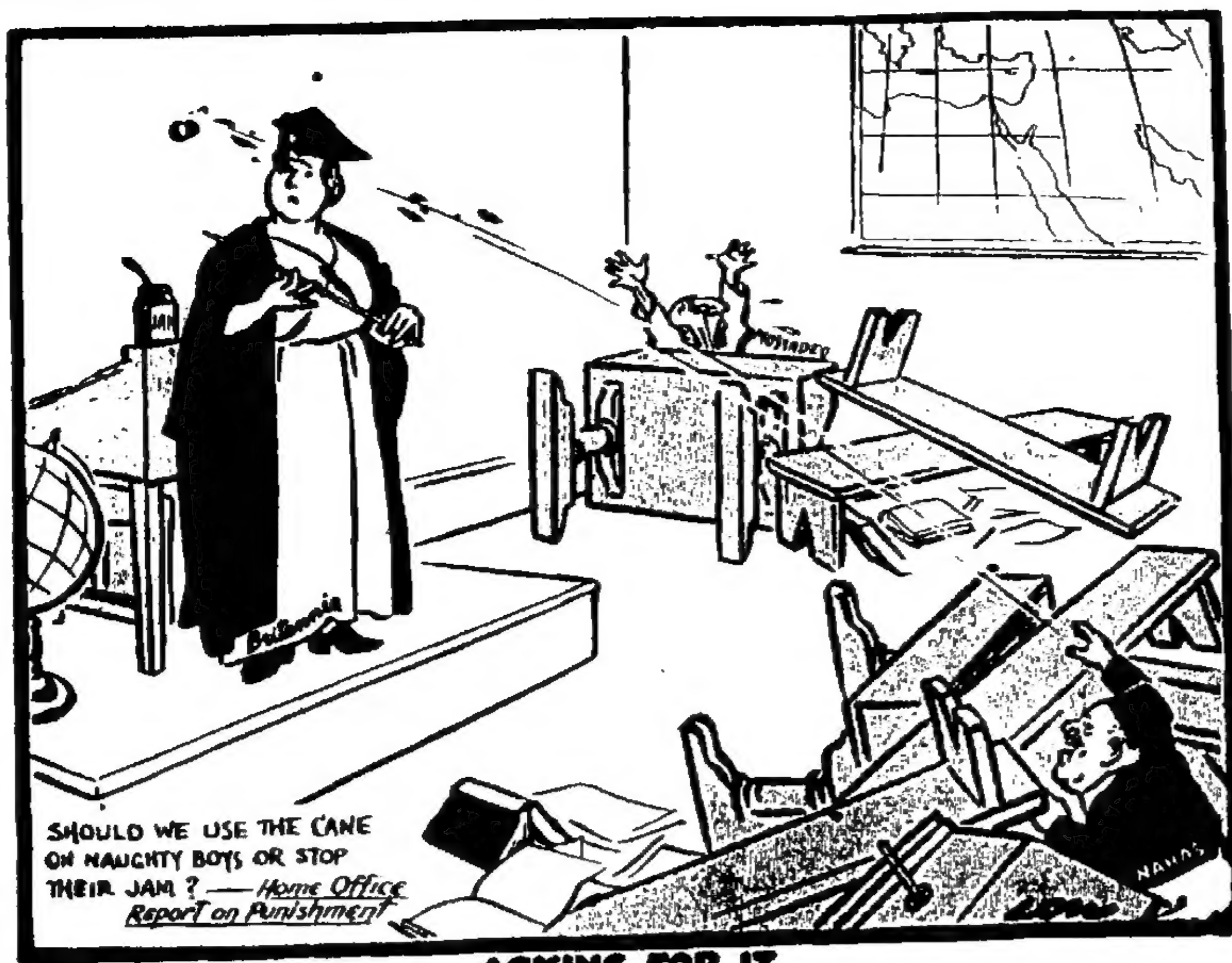
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By COLLIE KNOX

IF this heart-cry from the New World reads somewhat disjointedly, it is because from the moment I set foot on this fabulous rock that is New York I have been permanently short of breath.

It is already obvious to me that to survive at all calls for the constitution of a stalled ox, the vitality of Miss Cicely Courtneidge, and the stamina of Sugar Ray Robinson. I have been in this supercharged and wildly exciting city for only a few days, but I have had to barricade my door, disconnect the telephone, and wrap the ice-pack around my brow to be even momentarily alone with my thoughts. And oh, boy, what thoughts to be alone with!

The unquestioning way in which New York takes the visitor to its pulsating bosom is as gratifying as it is bewildering. Already I do everything—but everything—at the double. I run and never walk. I grab telephones, dive into taxicabs, shoot up sky-scrapers in express lifts, never finish a sentence, fall exhausted into bed and catapult out of same in the morning, accept more invitations than there are hours in the day or night.

One piece of advice I can give to the first-time

visitor: Never attempt to transmute dollars into pounds, shillings, and pence. That way madness lies.

In a delirium of hospitality I invited a big radio man to tea at the Plaza Hotel, and the bill (or cheque) for four muffins and two slices of fruit cake came to the equivalent of 26s. 6d. My guest, who had arrived in a motor-car the size of Olympia, said: "Better give it up, son. Just reckon a dollar as a dollar. Why have a nervous breakdown before you have to?"

Business men half my age call me "son." I adore it. One taxi-driver who reads Proust on the rank called me "kid." Either the Americans are extraordinarily tactful or are not as far-sighted as we hope they are.

I must not ignore the Queen Elizabeth. One might as well ignore the Equator. Except for a slight motion underfoot when we hit a storm which delayed us for 12 hours, it was as if the Ritz Hotel had suddenly taken it into its head to float to America.

I did manage to catch sight of the sea once or twice by going up on the highest deck, which was otherwise deserted. But I so agree with Beatrice Lillie, who asked a steward: "What time does this place get to New York?"

## These jobs at £100-a-week go a-begging

From FREDERICK COOK

NEW YORK. President Truman has several £100-a-week jobs going and can find no takers. So high has inflation pushed salaries and living costs in the U.S.A. that such an income is no longer attractive to the type of man he wants.

Men who would meet his requirements can do far better elsewhere. And now, with a long list of unfilled jobs, Mr. Truman faces competition from a new quarter. The rich private "foundations" are snapping up former Government men as top executives.

Dean Rusk, Assistant Secretary of State on the Far Eastern side, at £100 a week, is leaving to run the Rockefeller Foundation.

None of the Foundations has revealed just what it is paying these men. But in Washington they are said to be getting "several times" what the Government paid them.

Milton Katz, former £6,600-a-year Marshall Plan boss in Europe, is also with the Ford Foundation. His successor, Richard Bissell, is awaiting appointment of his successor before joining Katz with Ford.

Leo Pasvolosky, one of FDR's backroom boys at the State Department, now holds a top job with the Brookings Institution.

Three other high-level State Department men are leaving soon—George McGhee, Assistant Secretary for Mid-Eastern Affairs; James Webb, Under-Secretary, and Edward Barrett, Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs and boss of the Voice of America.

McGhee is to become Ambassador in Turkey. Barrett's post has been peddled around several universities for weeks. Dr. John Sloan Dickey, president of Dartmouth College, the last to whom it was offered, refused to consider it even on a temporary basis.

## No, I didn't take my White Tie

FOR many years I have been in the habit of sluicing my hair with water before I comb it. Everyone has always said I'll be bald within a year.

I started the habit at the age of ten. I am now 37 and my hairline, once voted "most likely to recede," has not travelled any appreciable distance. But I had to go to Korea to find out that my advisers were right. Water on the hair is bad for you, especially if you emerge from a sleeping bag and try combing your hair in a temperature literally freezing.

You find out then that the top of your head is fast becoming a rehearsal stage for winter sports. And later on you find that you have caught cold.

Ever wonder what a harmonica player does when he catches cold on a tour in Korea? It was too late to do much about it. Four shows were scheduled, and it is impractical to send a signal to a unit to say that the show won't go on because the cast has a cold.

I took a few tablets and an inhaler, but I might just as well have gone in for newt's wings and bat's teeth.

The prime difference between this tour and any other I've ever made in a theatre of war is that hitherto the troops were brought in trucks to the show, always located well behind the lines.

The situation here is reversed. The show goes directly to the men, wherever they are. Had my mike been set up 100 yards



By

LARRY ADLER

farther on, there were times when I'd have been serenading the Chinese.

I was surprised that an entertainer would be allowed to perform so far forward. Surprised, in my language, is synonymous with "scared stiff."

Now, of course, in a field hospital near the lines you do not expect applause from your audience. I went from bed to bed and asked such men if there was something special he'd like.

A Filipino requested "Besame Mucho," a Belgian asked for "Pagala," and "Symphony," while a Negro, who had been looking rather dour until then, asked for "Beale Street Blues."

His entire expression changed during the number, and when I finished he awarded me the supreme accolade: "Cool man," he said, "that was real cool."

A kid from outside Knoxville, Tennessee, wanted "My Happiness," and "Goodnight Irene," at the mention of which a groan went up that was not due entirely to physical discomfort. So it went on for 45 minutes.

"GREAT MAN"

THEN I walked around and met some of my audience. The kid from Tennessee had stepped on a mine. Formerly his type of injury, a severe leg wound, necessitated amputation. Now they were able to save the leg.

"Feel my toe, sir," suggested the kid. "See how they've got the blood circulating? That's Major Weinberg's work, sir."

"We have a saying here," said the major, a soft-spoken man from Mississippi, "that our patients are our V.I.P.s. It's awful when you do everything possible to save a man, but then lose him anyway."

"You think of that telegram going out that reads 'The War Department regrets...' Well, we try to see that as few of those telegrams as possible have to go out."

☆☆☆

At the end of any given day you will probably feel depressed at the sights you saw, the conditions under which people must live in a country as truly primitive as Korea.

But later on you'll feel how very well worth while it was. I did.

### IN A TENT

AFTERWARDS a placard was put over the scene of my performance, bearing the simple yet dignified legend, "Here Lies Old Smoky."

Two other shows that day were held in a tent. The sides were up, and as I played the gentle Korean breeze caressed me the way a tiger caresses a sheep.

I found the only way to operate was to hold the harmonica in one hand, a handkerchief in the other.

If I concentrated, a quite snappy, rhythmic effect could be achieved like, for example, in the Blue Danube, "Da-da-de-dadum—Wipe, wipe—Wipe, wipe."

Don't try it right away. It takes practice.

Next morning they brought me breakfast in bed, and, in Korea, this is wild, madcap luxury. The orderly attached to an Indian medical unit who brought the breakfast put it on a box by my bed and then started out of the tent.

Suddenly he returned, took the breakfast tray off the box, set up a second box atop the first, and replaced the tray. The effect was to bring the tray to a more comfortable height. The courtesy implicit in the gesture was one of the most warming things I have ever come across.

### JUST MUD

EASILY the toughest part of the kind of tour I was making was the transport problem.

Your world is bounded on all sides from then on by mud. You finish a show and have to get, maybe, ten miles away to your next.

As you whiz along at a snappy three to six miles an hour, negotiating the various features which make Korean roads so charmingly unroadlike, you become aware of your spinal column trying to form letters in various alphabets—not omitting Sanskrit.

(MORE TOMORROW)

## CARLSEN'S EPIC IS BY NO MEANS UNIQUE

(By A Special Correspondent)

NO story fires public imagination so strongly as a tale of gallantry—whether it be the type of heroism that won for Private Bill Speakman the second V.C. of the Korean war or the courage displayed by Captain Kurt Carlsen in sticking for five days single-handed to his crippled command, the Flying Enterprise.

But Captain Carlsen's determination to stay with his ship, regardless of personal danger, is by no means unique in the annals of the Merchant Navy. Especially during the war, when every Allied merchantman was every day a target for enemy ships, were constantly being sunk back to port in an unbelievable battered condition.

On February 11, 1940, for example, the motor vessel Imperial Transport was cut clean in two by a torpedo. When in two by a torpedo, when the main tanks with water to adjust their ship's trim, raised steam somehow in the mangled mass of machinery representing

side, her Master, Captain W. Small, nevertheless brought his half-command to within reach of the Scottish coast and safety. In due course, a new fore part was built on the Imperial Transport, and she took the high seas again.

Then there is the story of the 14,000-ton oil tanker—which with a single 4 in. gun—engaged two heavily armed Japanese commerce raiders on November 11, 1942. The tanker opened the scoring by sinking one of the enemy after registering five swift hits in succession. But the second raider so punished her that with her captain killed on the bridge and with three torpedo wounds in her hull, her crew were forced to abandon ship.

The enemy—believing that the tanker was about to founder—departed. And back on board promptly scrambled the crew! They put out a raging fire, filled the main tanks with water to adjust their ship's trim, raised steam somehow in the mangled mass of machinery representing

the engine room—and coaxed their charge back to Freemantle, some 1,500 miles away.

This little epic is typical of the splendid work performed by Merchant Navy crews—tanker and dry cargo alike—who were determined to deliver their precious cargoes even if it meant making port in a smouldering remnant of a hull.

Certainly, some merchantmen had truly incredible adventures. One tanker was torpedoed off Colombo with a load of petrol aboard. This highly inflammable spirit sprayed skywards like spume from a spouting whale. Then it cascaded down upon the tanker's decks, rained upon the engine room floor, splattered upon the actual cylinder-heads—even put out the galley fire!

Why no instantaneous explosion resulted is just one of those unexplained mysteries of the sea. Yet the tanker managed to limp into Bombay for a temporary patch-up, then sailed for South Africa—and then to Trinidad—and finally docked at New York, six months after being damaged, for final repairs.

Another merchantman—the Horatoria—was torpedoed off the Azores in the spring of 1943 and made the 250 miles to the nearest port with a huge hole below her water line. Her master had tree-trunks sawn and fixed into the hold as reinforcements, then patched the hole with timber and concrete—and took his "lame duck" safely home to Britain.

A third ship—another tanker—made nearly 1,000 miles with an 80 ft. hole blown into her side.

Because petroleum cargoes are essential in war as well as peace, tankers, of course, came in for special attention from enemy U-boats and aircraft, but the toughest the opposition, the more determined the tanker crews became to maintain the vital supplies.

Perhaps the spirit of the entire Merchant Navy is epitomised in the answer of a 67-year-old retired master, invited to leave his quiet country cottage for a wartime command. His answering telegram read: "Letter received. Very pleased. Go anywhere, any time."















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enough evidence to show whether

his death was an accident

or not.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Une messe sera célébrée le mercredi

16 janvier, 1952, à 9 heures, à

l'église Saint-Joseph, Garden

Road, Hong Kong, pour le repos

de l'âme de M. Marcel Jean de

laître de Tussigny, décédé à

Paris le 11 janvier, 1952.

NOTICE

UNIVERSITY OF

HONG KONG

Matriculation Examination

June, 1952

Candidates are reminded

that all entries for the above

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hands of the Registrar by

MONDAY, 4th February,

1952.

B. MELLOR,

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12th January, 1952.

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Dictation to be held from

June 3, 1952.

Applications to sit this

examination should be

accompanied by detailed

transcripts of previous studies

and a letter of character from

the University last attended.

Entry fee will be \$20.00.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1952.

Refreshment is a good idea

## PLANS WORKED OUT FOR SETTLEMENT OF GERMANY'S DEBT

London, Jan. 14. The British Treasury announced tonight that an international conference to work out a plan for the settlement of Germany's external debts will open in London on February 28.

The conference will take place under the direction of the tripartite Commission on German debts, the announcement said.

### Living Language

Why we say Coffin.

The Greek word "kophinos" meant a basket. As distinct from the Egyptians, who embalmed and buried their dead with great ceremony, the later Greeks preferred to cremate the bodies and then deposit the ashes in an urn, which was much revered. The "kophinos" was the temporary rush-basket in which the body was placed on the funeral pyre.

### Soldier In Trouble Over Girl

Pte Alfred Reynold Daglish, 45, Middlesex Regiment, was sent to prison for six months by Mr Winter at Kowloon this morning for possession of a .45 Colt automatic on January 6.

According to the Police, the woman was not loaded but was taken to the Majestic Dance School "to influence" a girl whom the soldier wished to marry.

DSI Newman said the gun belonged to Major Allen, Second-in-Command of the Battalion. It was registered and permission had been given for it to be kept in the camp armoury. Defendant was the arms storeman.

When defendant told the girl he had the gun, she informed another soldier, Sapper Bennett, who thought it best to disarm defendant. The two men left the dancing hall and defendant removed the firing spring to render the pistol safe. He kept the spring while Bennett held on to the gun. Spr Bennett had intended to take defendant back to camp but the Police had received information and Inspector Newman and Ross went to the dancing school where Bennett surrendered the gun. Inspector Newman said that it appeared that the girl had refused to marry the soldier.

Li Eady informed the Magistrate that defendant was a man of steady character and had carried out his duties satisfactorily. He fought with the Regiment in Korea.

### Cairo Tension

(Continued from Page 1)

Government will facilitate the supply of such commodities to Canal Zone towns.

2.—Price control of all food and other essential supplies in the Canal Zone.

3.—Introduction of a system of compulsory identity cards for all inhabitants of the Canal Zone, Egyptians and foreign citizens.

The Government also announced the decision to suppress forthwith the activities of the society known as the "Kawan El Horeya (Brothers of Freedom)". This society, which is alleged to be British-sponsored, aimed at combating Communism in Egypt.

The Government's decision affects all clubs and institutions related to the said society. The British Press and AFP.

The three countries on the Commission, Britain, the United States and France, have agreed with the West German Federal Government to hold the conference.

The governments of the following countries have been invited to send representatives to the conference: Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Ceylon, Columbia, Cuba, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Greece, Iceland, India, Israel, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Paraguay, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, the Union of South Africa, Yugoslavia.

In addition, the Bank for International Settlements, which also has a creditor interest, has been invited.

Furthermore, the Governments of France, the United Kingdom and the United States are arranging for the participation of representatives of creditor interests in their countries.

The principal task of the conference will be to work out a plan of settlement for the various categories of German debts.

"When the negotiations at the conference have been concluded, it is intended that a governmental agreement shall be drawn up, which will be based on the results of the conference and will give international sanction to the debt settlement. It will be open to interested governments, whether or not they have participated in the conference, to accede to this agreement," the announcement concluded.

#### ABLE TO PAY

A memorandum issued tonight by the tripartite Commission said that Germany was now able to pay off its creditors and should do so as quickly as possible.

The memorandum issued by the tripartite Commission tonight made these points:

(1) The settlement plan should cover a wide range of obligations incurred before May 8, 1945, whether payable in marks or in foreign currency.

(2) It should exclude:

(a) Claims arising from the first World War.

(b) Claims arising from the second World War by countries which were at war with or were occupied by Germany.

(c) Claims against the city of Berlin.

(d) Certain claims by countries which were incorporated into the Reich before September 1, 1939, or were allied to it after that date.

(e) Claims payable in German currency and due to people ordinarily residing in Western Germany.

(3) It is particularly important for the restoration of Germany's credit that payments should be as large as possible in the early years of the plan.—Reuter.

### Motor-Cyclist Fined

For failing to carry an "L" plate, breach of his licence conditions, and carrying a pillion rider, Wong Ying-kee, 22, was fined a total of \$100 by Mr Poon Yan-hoi at Central this morning.

Defendant was arrested at 6.05 p.m. yesterday at Wilmer Street near Connaught Road when the near side handle of his motorcycle knocked an 11-year-old boy, Wong Koong-sang on the ground. At the station it was discovered Wong is a learner driver.

The boy was not hurt.

### A CORRECTION

Company representatives were wrongly identified in yesterday's report of the claim of the Union Commercial Agency, against the Shing Tak & Co. Company. Mr W. J. C. Jolliffe was the authorized representative of the plaintiffs and Mr Charles King, of Hastings and Co., appeared for defendants, who consented to judgment.

### The Flying Elephants



Five of the heaviest passengers ever carried in one airliner step off a B.O.A.C. plane at London Airport after a flight of over 7,000 miles from Bangkok, Siam. They were five elephants, bought for a circus in England. (London Express Service).

### Hiccups For Nine Days

Worthing, England, Jan. 14.

Arthur Evans, 80-year-old retired Manchester policeman of St. Andrew's Road, Worthing, who was taken to Southlands Hospital, Shoreham, by sea yesterday after hiccupping nine days, was today stated to be slightly better.

During the night the trouble recurred only in spasms. Evans has been hiccupping at an average of four times per minute.—Reuter.

### ARMS CHARGES WITHDRAWN

For returning from banishment, Mo Tim, 28, was given 12 months by Mr J. Wicks at Kowloon this morning.

On an original charge of possession of arms and ammunition, in which he was accused of having a revolver and 18 rounds, the Prosecution withdrew the count against him.

Four other men, who were charged in connection with the arms, were also released when the Police offered no evidence.

### Conspiracy Alleged

Three unemployed were charged before Mr Winter at Kowloon this morning with having conspired to carry out an armed robbery at 28 Aplu Street, second floor. The defendants were Leung Kee, 39; Ho Yan, 28; Yu Kwan-wah, 28.

They were remanded for three days on application of DSI Gerney.

The second defendant faced another charge of having in control two daggers at 498 Wo Tsai Village yesterday.

### Appeal To Privy Council

Washington, Jan. 14. The Privy Council in London will be asked to overturn the Hongkong Court decision awarding 72 disputed commercial planes to the Chinese Communists, it was announced today.

Maj-Gen. Claire Chennault, who headed the "Flying Tigers", disclosed plans for an appeal in a letter from Formosa to several Senators and Representatives here.—United Press.

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## Vyshinsky Makes Small Impression In Paris Proposals

Paris, Jan. 14.

Speaking today to the United Nations Political Committee, the French delegate, M. Jean Chauvel, contended that M. Vyshinsky's proposals, except for the last part, contained nothing new.

The new Soviet proposal, he said, was a complex proposal dealing with "conglomerate" topics.

First, it sought to condemn participation in NATO. M. Vyshinsky's arguments in this regard had not been new, nor had they proved in any way that such regional bodies as NATO, included within the framework of the United Nations, were in violation of the Charter or were incompatible with United Nations membership.

Point two, referring to Korea, he continued, dealt with matters which had been or were to be subject of discussion in the Korean talks.

The final point referred to a peace pact to be concluded among the United States, China, Britain, France and the Soviet Union. It was doubtful whether the signing of such an agreement would mean anything if there was no real willingness to implement it, he said. Moreover, a peace pact already existed in the United Nations Charter.

As for the disarmament proposals, M. Chauvel said, it was clear that on such a "delicate subject" all roads should be explored and all proposals examined with a view to possible agreement.

There were two substantive proposals in this field in the new Soviet draft—the others were procedural.

The first of these, referring to the question of simultaneous prohibition and control of atomic weapons, was a return to the previous position.

The second substantive Soviet proposal, M. Chauvel declared, concerned the question of continuing, or the permanent right of, inspection. This, however, was not sufficient, he said. There were ways and means of inspection.

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## BIG THREE CHIEFS REACH UNDERSTANDING

### "Common Strategy" In South-East Asia

New York, Jan. 14.

General Alphonse Juin of France said yesterday he was "quite happy" with the results of his conferences with American and British military authorities in Washington on the defence of South-east Asia.

One of his objectives had been to request the immediate aid of the United States in the event of a Chinese Communist invasion of French Indo-China.

Asked for a statement on the outcome, the General said:

"It is enough to say that I am satisfied. Something was discussed and certain conclusions were reached, but I do not have the right to say exactly what they are."

In a general statement he said, "Important matters have been completed and dealt with to our satisfaction."

The New York Times today quoted Gen. Juin as saying in Washington yesterday that France could not halt a major attack on Indo-China by Communist China without substantial air and naval help from the US and Britain.

A Washington dispatch by James Reston quoted Gen. Juin as saying in an interview that "there must be a common strategy throughout the area."

The friendship of the battlefield must be assured or South-east Asia cannot repel a Chinese invasion."

CO-ORDINATION NEED

The Times story also said: Gen. Juin said he did not ask the United States to commit ground troops to Indo-China, but asked for US air and naval units and co-ordinated staff work in the event of a Chinese assault.

This was discussed in the Pentagon meeting, he said, and he added that he was confident he would get what was necessary if the Chinese should make war.

Gen. Juin said no commitments were made, however. The problem will be under constant study for the next few weeks, he added, and then a recommendation will be made to the three governments by himself, General Omar N. Bradley, Chairman of the US Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Field Marshal Sir William Slim, Chief of the British Imperial General Staff.

#### JUIN'S REPORT

Paris, Jan. 14.

According to French sources, General Alphonse Juin took with him to Washington a report which included the following points:

1. Indo-Chinese rebel equipment is improving and recently two French planes were shot down by fire from radar-controlled guns believed to be Soviet-manufactured.

2. Many local "war lords" whom the French had bribed

successfully last year are supporting the Communists again because the French have found it impossible to continue payments.

3. Chinese "Nationalist" businessmen in Vietnam are supplying both rebel and French forces and French planters and other commercial representatives are paying the Communists large sums to avoid attacks.

The report concluded that unless the United States could provide the necessary financial and material aid, France would have to consider seriously recognition of the Communist Chinese regime of Mao Tse-tung. — United Press.

### China Light Employee Faces Charge

An employee of the China Light and Power Company, and a cafe master at Kam Tin, New Territories, were charged before Mr Paul K. C. Tsui at Ping Shan Court this morning with larceny of electricity.

The defendants were Lee Yuk-yuen, alias Lee Kai, aged 23, distribution cooler of the C.L.P., residing at the Company's quarters and Tam Man-shi, 22, master of the Jungle Drinks Restaurant, Kam Tin.

They were alleged to have maliciously caused to be diverted and used electricity produced by the China Light and Power between December 28 last year and January 11.

The cafe master was additionally charged with operating a dance hall without a licence.

At the request of Div-Det Insp. P. Moor, the defendants were remanded for two days in Police custody for further enquiries.

### A Stroll Into Court

Chan Tin, 40, shop foki, will remember to take off his hat and discard his cigarette in future if he enters a Court again while it is in session. For not doing so this morning, he was fined \$20 by Mr Poon Yan-hoi.

### Malaya "Strong Man" Prediction

London, Jan. 14.

Mr Oliver Lyttelton is to announce tomorrow the appointment of a new British High Commissioner in Malaya, informed circles predicted tonight.

The same circles said that General Sir Robert Temple was the most likely choice for the post, which had been held by Sir Henry Gurney, assassinated in Malaya last year.—France-Press.

### OFFENSIVE CALLS TO POLICE

The telephone at the Police Control room rang at 1.40 p.m. yesterday and Sub-Insps. V. O. Moss who was on duty picked up the receiver and answered the call which came from phone No. 37769.

He heard the voice of a woman, and when he identified himself and the office, the woman asked for some other person, in the meanwhile she used some abusive language.

But when the telephone was handed to another Chinese Police constable to ascertain what she wanted, the woman again used the abusive language.

Five minutes later, the telephone rang again and it was from the same woman who repeatedly used the same offensive language. She rang the Police patrol office on four successive occasions and the Police later traced the call.

The woman, Chan Sin-fun, 34, giving her address as 134, Fa Yuen Street, second floor, was brought before Mr Poon Yan-hoi at Central this morning and was fined \$200 and bound over in the sum of \$500 for two years when she pleaded guilty to two counts of effecting a public mischief and making offensive telephone calls.

It was also revealed that defendant made use of a public telephone at No 125, Wellington Street, first floor.

Ticket Scalper Caught

Found with 46 theatre tickets in his possession, a hawker, Kok Shing-wai, was fined \$100 or one month by Mr Winter at Kowloon this morning for selling black-market tickets.

Inspector Dewar said Kok was arrested outside Kwong Ming Theatre in Yau-mat, yesterday while offering for sale three 60 cents tickets at 80 cents each. He had one previous conviction for a similar offence, in 1949.

### SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



I've just written the checks for three fur coats—and now you're all bundled up over southern resort folders!

The twentieth in the series of lessons in Cantonese to be broadcast on Radio Hongkong by Mr S. K. Lee will be given this evening at 8.30.

For the guidance of listeners we publish below a summary of the lesson. Summaries of subsequent lessons will be published in the China Mail every Tuesday and Friday for the duration of this radio feature.

Lesson 20

Buying A Clock (Refer to page 45. "Cantonese Simplified".)

Vocabulary:

90. (2)mai. To sell.

100. (2)mai. To look at; observe; read.

101. (3)shah. A short time, is sound placed after a verb.

102. gwai(3). Expensive. Dear.

103. (1)ping. Cheap. Inexpensive.

104. bank(3). Hundred.

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